

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS:

The following claim set replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. – 9. (Cancelled)

10. (currently amended) A shaped article member, which transmits a laser beam to be bonded with a counterpart shaped member by laser welding, the shaped member being formed from a polybutylene terephthalate-series resin composition recited in claim 4 which has a light transmittance of not less than 15% for a wavelength of 800 to 1100 nm at a thickness of 3 mm in a shaped article formed from the resin composition by injection molding, wherein the resin composition comprises:

a polybutylene terephthalate-series resin (A) and
an amount of a resin (B) which is sufficient to impart to the resin composition an ability to be laser welded to a counterpart resin, wherein the resin (B) is at least one resin selected from the group consisting of a polycarbonate-series resin (b1), a polyethylene terephthalate-series resin (b3) and an acrylic resin (b4), wherein
the polybutylene terephthalate-series resin (A) comprises a polybutylene terephthalate-series copolymer modified with 0.01 to 30 mol% of a copolymerizable monomer, the copolymerizable monomer comprising at least one member selected from the group consisting of a bisphenol compound or an adduct thereof with an alkylene oxide, and an asymmetrical aromatic dicarboxylic acid or a derivative thereof capable of forming an ester.

11. - 12. (Cancelled)

13. (New) A shaped member according to claim 10, wherein the copolymerizable monomer comprises at least one member selected from the group

constituting of phthalic acid, isophthalic acid, and an adduct of bisphenol A with an alkylene oxide, and a reactive derivative thereof.

14. (New) A shaped member according to claim 10, wherein the weight ratio (B)/(A) of the resin (B) relative to the polybutylene terephthalate-series resin (A) is 0.1/1 to 1.5/1.

15. (New) A shaped member according to claim 10, wherein the resin composition further comprises a reinforcer capable of transmitting a laser beam.

16. (New) A shaped member according to claim 10, wherein the resin composition further comprises a glass fiber.

17. (New) A shaped member according to claim 10, wherein the resin (B) is present in an amount to achieve a weight ratio (B)/(A) of the resin (B) relative to the polybutylene terephthalate-series resin (A) 0.1/1 to 1.5/1, which amount is sufficient to impart to the composition an ability to be laser welded to a counterpart resin.